

STATUS REPORT ON REMOVALS AT NPL SITES

DATE: 4/16/90

SITE: Albion-Sheridan Township Landfill

LOCATION: Albion, Michigan

WORK REQUIRED AT SITE: The Albion-Sheridan Landfill is a 30 acre landfill which accepted industrial and municipal wastes from 1966-1981. It is reportedly lined with a clay liner of unknown integrity. The underlying geology consists of sand and gravel deposits. The facility accepted 35,000 drums of spent solvents and paint wastes, and approximately 2000 cubic yards of heavy metal sludge are present at the site, according to EPA's Pre-Remedial Unit. During a site assessment performed by the TAT in August 1989, 27 55-gallon drums, 5 gallon pails, several vats, and 3 tanks were observed. Ignitable organic wastes are present at the site.

There is no effective security at the site. An estimated 13,500 people obtain drinking water from public and private wells within a three mile radius of the site. In 1988-89, the Calhoun County Health Department and the Michigan Department of Public Health sampled 21 private wells, and VOCs were detected at 3 locations. Three monitoring wells exist on the landfill property, but there are no records of sampling having been conducted.

Removing surface drums, pails, and tanks, and establishing site security are recommended actions.

PROJECTED FY 90 REMOVAL START QUARTER: 3

STATUS OF REMOVAL: Not yet begun; PRP will be give opportunity to respond to 106 Order. A meeting is scheduled with the PRPs for 4/23/90.

STATUS OF ACTION MEMO: Approved 1/19/90.

STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: Unilateral 106 Order signed on 3/19/90.

OSC: Ralph Dollhopf/ Jason El-Zein

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STATUS OF ACTION MEMO: Approved 1/19/90.

STATUS OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER: Unilateral 106 Order signed on 3/19/90. One PRP - Brooks Foundry - has been dropped from the list.

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